

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application:

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Applicant	:	Frederick W. Ryan, Jr. et al.		
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop: Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial number 10/413,978, filed on April 15, 2003, by Frederick W. Ryan, Jr. et al. for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE PRINTING OF IMAGES. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

1. Attached is a copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings and declaration and power of attorney as originally filed.
2. Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-14 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee for this application. New claims 16-22 are being added by preliminary amendment.

3. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
Claims Fee	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X	\$86.00	=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$290.00	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							\$ 770.00

4. Please charge our Deposit Account Number **16-1885** in the amount of \$ 770.00 for the filing fee.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. **16-1885**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. The prior application is assigned of record to Pitney Bowes Inc.
7. A preliminary amendment of this application is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
8. Address all future communications to:
 

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9. I hereby verify that the attached application is a true copy of prior application serial number 10/413,978 as originally filed on April 15, 2003.
10. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.215, a clean copy of the specification and drawings, including the preliminary amendment, is also enclosed for publication purposes.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so much are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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**SUBMISSION OF CLEAN SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.215**

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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a clean copy of the specification (11 pages) and (3) three sheets of drawings, including all changes made by preliminary amendment, for publication purposes.

The paragraphs in the specification from the parent case and the paragraph added by the preliminary amendment have been renumbered consecutively starting from paragraph number [0001].

The claims remaining from the parent case and added by the preliminary amendment have been renumbered consecutively starting from number 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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